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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In reponse to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on July 10, 2001 (Paper No. 15), setting a one month term, Applicants hereby request the entry of the substitute "Sequence Listing" submitted concurrently herewith into the specification, starting on a new page, immediately following the claims, and of the following amendments to the specification.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 35, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 5A-B shows the nucleic acid sequence alignment of the DNA sequence (SEQ ID NO: 14) encoding human GFR $\alpha$ 3 with DNAs encoding human GFR $\alpha$ 1 (SEQ ID NO: 6) and human GFR $\alpha$ 2 (SEQ ID NO: 7), respectively.